

NORTHEAST FALL NATIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW

This show will be governed by the
Holstein Association USA, Inc. 2024 National Show Program.

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, Connecticut Bonnie Burr Brookfield, Connecticut
JUDGE	Callum McKinven Canton-de-Hatley, Quebec, Canada
ARRIVAL	Saturday, September 7, 2024 8am to 9pm Sunday, September 8, 2024 8am to 9pm Monday, September 9, 2024 8am to 12noon Tuesday, September 10, 2024 by appointment.
SHOW	Thursday, September 12, 2024 Showmanship and Heifers: 9AM Friday, September 13, 2024 Cows and Groups: 9am <i>Online web coverage provided by Cowsmopolitan.</i>
RELEASE	Friday, September 13, 2024, after the conclusion of the show. By 7am Saturday, September 14, 2024
SHOW DONORS	The Breen Family Brittany Pestey—in Memory of James Pestey Calf Pro Cedar Lane Farm Charles “C.B.” Orwell Chestnut Hyll Farm Dairy Farmers of America Jeremy and Ann Dugas Farm Credit East Fightbac, Inc. Guardian Genetics James Brewster Lancaster DHIA New England Dairy Promotion Board New England Holstein Association Pfizer Inc. Phoenix Feeds & Nutrition Poulin Grain Premier Select Sires Inc. Rebecca Hale Tufts Veterinary Field Services

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Additional Cash Premiums
 1st Place – Cash Premium + Banner
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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES

1. READ GENERAL RULES. All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY. Only animals with 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry (RHA) and above are eligible for showing at National Shows.

3. BEST THREE FEMALES. Entries in the group classes must be entered and shown in their individual animal classes. All must be bred by the exhibitor and at least one animal must be owned (solely or in partnership) by the exhibitor. Breeder is identified as listed on the registration paper. Where animals are bred by different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, they are considered as bred by one breeder. When animals are bred in partnership, each partnership is considered a unique breeder. Best Three Females is divided into two sections: JUNIOR – (Fall Yearling not calved and Under) and SENIOR. Each exhibitor limited to one entry per division.

4. DAIRY HERD. Four females that have calved at least once, owned by one exhibitor, ONE entry per farm or syndicate.

5. STATE HERD. (One per state) State herd premiums may be designated to a state association. Designations should be made prior to the show. Eight entered animals from one state consisting of at least two cows that have calved at least once, at least three uncalved heifers; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with maximum of three animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. This class will not be a lead out class; a designated representative from each state must bring entries they wish to have included in their state herd to the show desk as soon as the last individual class is completed.

6. PRODUCTION AWARDS. Donated by **FIGHTBAC, INC.**, awarded to the animal in the top half of its class with the highest total consisting of the sum of the highest actual 305 day or less milk, amount of fat and amount of protein. The top producer will be based on 305 day or less ACTUAL production record of total pounds produced, three times a day milking records will be adjusted to twice a day. Substitute entries are eligible. Records should be listed on the entry blank at time when entries are made. These records will appear in the catalog. Records will be accepted when the breed superintendent checks in the cattle. DHI records must verify all records. Records will not be accepted day of show. Holstein cows shown dry must be reported dry on the DHI forms. The cow may also be reported by Show Management to the appropriate official for testing within the state or province in which the cow is tested, as well as the Holstein Association, and the lactation credits be terminated the day of the show.

7. NORTHEAST HOLSTEIN FUTURITY. This event is held in cooperation with the New England States Holstein Association and Eastern States Exposition. A one-time entry fee will stay with the animal, regardless of ownership. This Two Year Old and Milking Yearling futurity is open to any and all nominees, with no limitations on the numbers of nominees from any exhibitor. An animal may only be shown once in the futurity; therefore, a Milking Yearling may not be entered again as a Two Year Old. For more information on participating in this event, please contact the New England States Holstein Association, neholstein@nesholsteins.com or Phone: 802-757-2442. All animals shown in Futurity must be entered in the Eastern States Exposition Northeast Fall National Holstein Show. These are the minimum amounts that will be paid out:

1st Place	\$500
2nd Place	\$250
3rd Place	\$200
4th through 10th Place	\$150
11th through 20th Place	\$100

*Payouts will be supplemented by proportional disbursement of nomination fees.

8. ALLEN N. CRISSEY AWARD. The New England States Holstein Assn. awards the Allen N. Crissey award, a silver cup for the highest record of milk production, 305 days or less, completed by a registered Holstein in the show. Allen Crissey was a longtime Holstein fieldman on the East Coast.

9. PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD. These awards are administered and supported through the New Eng-

land Holstein Association and other donors.

HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION USA SHOW RING POLICY

THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS Adopted May 5, 2015.

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or nonapproved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

Grooming and Preparation

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1" (Holstein guidelines will allow up to 1½"). Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.

Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.

Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.

Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:

with an irritant or counter-irritant,

using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,

using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.

plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.

Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar

apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.

Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Exhibitor Responsibility

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.

The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

Show Ethics Committee

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian, and Extension representative.

The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.

BEFORE AN ANIMAL IS SHOWN

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management.

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.

If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

DURING AND AFTER AN ANIMAL IS SHOWN

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkout may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:

- forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
- disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
- disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
- publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

History of Section 1 The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics: Adopted by PDCA in March 1969, revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1981, February 1986, February 1988, February 1989, February 1992, February 1993, November 1995, April 2002; April 2004, May 2015.

II. CLASS RULES

The following class rules are to be followed at all National Holstein Shows:

A. Only animals of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry and higher will be eligible.

B. Bred and Owned Recognition Rules

To be considered for Bred & Owned awards, one of the original owners must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder.

Note: Please refer to the Junior Holstein Show Ring Policy, Rule F, for the definition of Bred and Owned for Junior shows. Rule F: To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, the name(s) listed as breeder and owner on the registration certificate must be the same. Adult-Junior partnerships are not acceptable. Family unit or farm partnerships will not qualify for Bred & Owned awards unless all partners are Junior members and listed on the certificate under breeder and owner.

C. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Rules

1. Premier Breeder

The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder.

The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals exhibited in the open single classes by him/herself and/or other exhibitors) shall be designated the Premier Breeder. One bull permitted. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per breeder will be counted toward premier points.

2. Premier Exhibitor

The exhibitor must be the owner. In case a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm or breeding establishment, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for all group classes. However, members of one family, where cattle are not housed as one unit, will not be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique exhibitor.

The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals which he/she owns and exhibits in the open single classes) shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. One bull permitted. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per exhibitor will be counted toward premier points.

3. Premier Breeder & Exhibitor Point System. See Holstein USA Show Book for grid.

D. Group Class Rules

1. Junior Best Three & Best Three Females

Entries in the group classes must be entered and shown in their individual animal classes. All must be bred by the exhibitor and at least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor (solely or in partnership).

2. Breeder is identified as listed on the registration paper. Where animals are bred by different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, they are considered as bred by one breeder. When animals are bred in partnership, each partnership is considered a unique breeder.

JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES AND AWARDS

1. ELIGIBILITY. Exhibitors must be a minimum of 9 years old on the day of the show to participate, but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete. Exhibitors must be National Junior Members of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Juniors entered in the show may submit applications for National Junior Membership on site, the day before the show.

2. ENTRIES. All animals must be identified in a Herd Book of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Animals must have a minimum of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry to be eligible for the show.

3. OWNERSHIP. Animal must be registered in the name of the Junior member, or a partnership of Junior members throughout the year exhibiting in order to qualify. For an animal being transferred to a Junior or a partnership of Juniors, the transfer application must be received at Holstein USA by July 15 11:59 pm Eastern of the year exhibiting.

- 4. EXHIBITION.** To be eligible to compete, entries must be shown by the Junior exhibitor in all cases, except by prior written approval. If approved, another Junior the same age or younger than said exhibitor must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show in any case, or assist with the Junior State Herd Class.
- 5. PARTNERSHIP.** More than one Junior exhibitor may own an animal in partnership if the animal is exhibited by the partnership throughout the entire show season and the names of all Junior partners are listed on the registration certificate. Adult-Junior and family partnerships are not acceptable.
- 6. LEASE.** The only lease program that qualifies for this show is through Holstein Association USA. The lease program is not available to youth who concurrently own any Registered Holsteins either as an individual or partnership. A maximum of two Registered Holsteins may be leased by any youth at one time. Animals may not be leased in partnerships. The animal must be leased before she reaches her first birthday. Leased animals may only be shown by the lessee (Junior). If a leased animal is shown by an adult, the lease is automatically terminated. The leasing Junior must show the animal at all shows; no substitutions may be made. All lease applications must be received by July 15 in the year exhibiting. If the lessee becomes the owner of the animal anytime during the year exhibiting they will qualify for Junior recognition.
- 7. BRED & OWNED.** To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, at least one of the Junior owners must be listed as a breeder and owner on the registration certificate. Adult-Junior partnerships are not acceptable. Family unit or farm partnerships will not qualify for Bred & Owned awards unless all partners are Junior members and listed on the certificate under breeder and owner.
- 8. VIOLATIONS.** If any part of the above Junior Show Ring Policy is violated all Junior exhibitors involved will lose all privileges for that show the following year.
- 9. SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST.** Open to all National Holstein Association Junior members who exhibit or are assisting with farm-exhibiting cattle. It is not required that participants show their own animal, if they are not exhibitors. Youth will be divided into three classes (Junior, Intermediate and Senior), with a run-off for Overall Champion being held at the end.
- 10. CLASSES.** The Junior Dairy Show will follow that of the Open Show, with the exception of State Herd, which will be replaced by Junior State Herd. Junior members within a family are on an individual basis and not considered as a farming unit.
- 11. JUNIOR STATE HERD.** Five females any age, exhibited in the Junior Show owned by at least three Junior members from one state. If there are four or five exhibitors from a particular state, the number of owners in the state herd must be at least equal to the number of exhibitors from the state if over three and less than five.

SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME											DESCRIPTION	
411	Summer Heifer Calf											June 2024 - August 2024	
\$109	95	90	68	55	47	34	27	20	13				
412	Spring Heifer Calf											March 2024 – May 2024	
\$109	95	90	68	55	47	34	27	20	13				
413	Winter Heifer Calf											Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024	
\$109	95	90	68	55	47	34	27	20	13				
414	Fall Heifer Calf											Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023	
\$109	95	90	68	55	47	34	27	20	13				
415	Summer Yearling Heifer											June 2023 – August 2023	
\$124	109	103	82	68	62	47	34	20	13	12	12	12	12
416	Spring Yearling Heifer											March 2023 - May 2023	
	\$124											109	
103	82											68	
62	47											34	
20	13											12	
12	12											12	
417	Winter Yearling Heifer											Dec. 2022 - Feb. 2023	

466	Junior State Herd	See Junior Show Rules
50	50	\$50
50	50	50

467 State Herd
\$100 100 100 100 100 100 100

Queen of the Milky Weigh
Premier Exhibitor
Premier Breeder